

2020 CHARLES E. SHANNON COMMUNITY SAFETY INITIATIVE LYNN

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Funded by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security's Office of Grants and Research, the Charles E. Shannon Community Safety Initiative (Shannon) is modeled after the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Comprehensive Gang Model. Shannon is a multi-sector approach used to address a community's gang and youth violence problem. Each community receiving Shannon funding demonstrates the presence of risk factors for youth and gang violence. Shannon participants must be between the ages of 10-24 years.

Strategies, Outcomes, and Funding Allocation*

Total Funding: \$295,050

Strategies	Outcomes	Funding Allocation
Case Management, Street Outreach, or Intervention	<u>41</u> Received Case Management Services <u>97</u> Received Street Outreach Services	\$190,452
Community Mobilization	<u>20</u> Community Members Attended Events, Meetings, & Presentations <u>11</u> Community Events, Meetings, & Presentations Held	\$25,022
Education & Employment	<u>16</u> Participated in Employment Programs <u>16</u> Completed a Subsidized Summer Employment Program	\$25,022
Positive Youth Development & Recreation	<u>165</u> Participated in Recreation Programs	\$10,196
Suppression	<u>50</u> Hot Spot Patrols Completed <u>12</u> Law Enforcement Supported Home Visits	\$44,391

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Shannon CSI programs may have adjusted programming options (e.g., reduced numbers served to meet restrictions, remote programming) and/or shifted funding allocations.

Youth Risk Assessments

11% LOW-RISK*	Youth in danger of engaging in risky behavior or gang activity.
43% MODERATE-RISK*	Youth exposed to the same risk factors as low-risk youth, as well as additional risk factors such as truancy.
46% HIGH-RISK*	Youth who are perpetrators or victims of shooting or stabbing violence, and/or are known gang members.

* % of youth assessed for risk; responses in risk assessment may have been impacted by changes in context due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Success Highlight

"One of our male participants has successfully completed his court probation and has not reoffended since. He is currently working in unsubsidized employment and in the process of obtaining his Hi-Set diploma. He is also studying to pass his driver's exam. After being referred to case management services he has been consistent with following through with achieving his goals in life."

~LYSOA

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Community Risk Factors

Massachusetts

Lynn

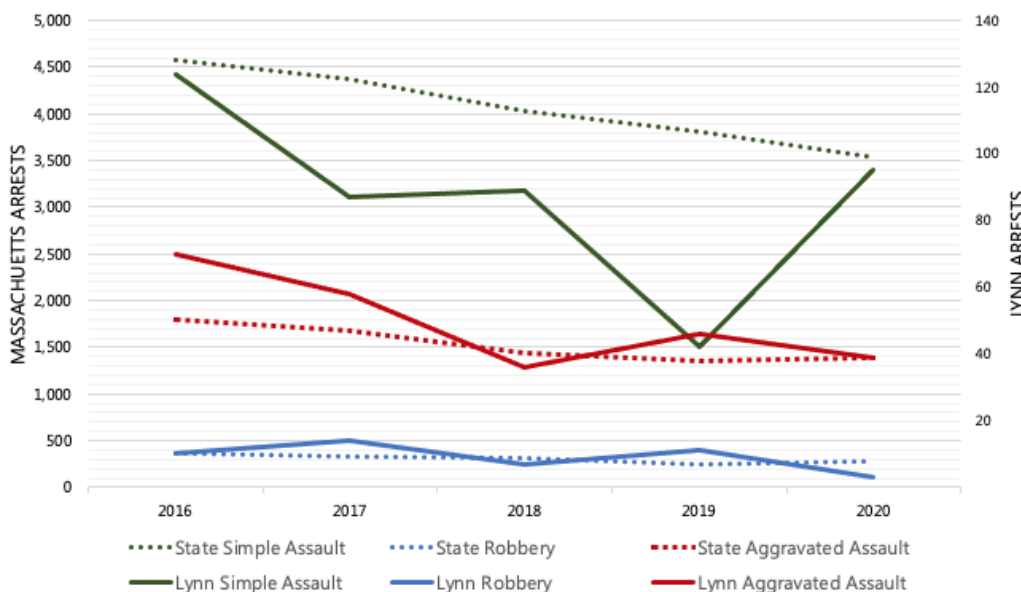
Total Population (2019 Estimate)	6,892,503	94,299
Population Lives in Poverty	9.4%	17.3%
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	12.4%
Total School Population (2019-20)	983,058	17,509
Economically Disadvantaged	36.6%	65.1%
High School Dropout Rate	1.8%	4.7%

Sources: www.census.gov/quickfacts; profiles.doe.mass.edu/; www.mass.gov/lwd/economic-data/

Gang Activity in Lynn

20 Street Gangs	The Lynn Police Department Gang Unit estimates that there are about 20 active gangs in Lynn with a total membership of about 200+ individuals and about 80% of gang members and associates are under age 25. The most active gangs according to the Lynn Gang Unit include the Tiny Rascal Gang (TRG) and Trinitarios, which both engage in drug sales, gun violence, street robberies and home invasions. These two gangs alone have been responsible for at least 21 reported shooting incidents resulting in 14 persons being shot in 2020. The Lynn Gang Unit estimates that about 30% of the drug market in Lynn is operated by gangs.
200+ Gang Members	

5-Year Crime Trends for Young People Ages 10-24, 2016-2020



Changes in Crime for Young People Ages 10-24, 2016-2020

Simple assaults in...

- Massachusetts decreased 23%
- Lynn decreased 23%

Robberies in...

- Massachusetts decreased 24%
- Lynn decreased 70%

Aggravated assaults in...

- Massachusetts decreased 22%
- Lynn decreased 44%

Information contained in this report is from funding applications, reports supplied by the site, MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, US Census, MA Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, and Office of Grants and Research / Research Policy and Analysis Division. Special thanks to the Statewide Research Partner, the Center on Crime and Community Resilience at Northeastern University, for preparing this brief.